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PRODUCING POLYIMIDE RESIN, AND  
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, CATALYST  
LAYER, MEMBRANE/ELECTRODE  
ASSEMBLY AND DEVICE EACH  
CONTAINING POLYIMIDE RESIN**

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